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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Serial No: 09/939,543 ✓ )

Title: WATERTIGHT )  
ELECTRODELESS )  
IRRADIATION APPARATUS )  
AND METHOD FOR )  
IRRADIATING PACKAGING )  
MATERIALS )

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 25,

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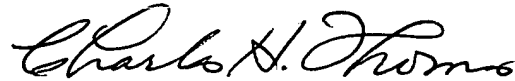
2003 finally rejecting Claims 1, 3-5, and 8-11.

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Applicant hereby appeals from the rejection of Claims 1, 3-5, and 8-11.

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